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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 067973 AND ISLAMABAD 2897

1. I SAW AGHA SHAHI HERE THIS MORNING AND LEFT WITH HIM THE "NON-PAPER" RE THE FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT AS CONTAINED IN ABOVE REFTEL. IN MAKING MY PRESENTATION, I FOLLOWED THE POINTS MENTIONED IN STATE 067973 AS WELL AS THOSE CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF ISLAMABAD 2897.

2. WHEN SHAHI FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF THIS EXERCISE, HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT THE VIEWS OF PAKISTAN HAD BEEN REQUESTED, ALTHOUGH THEY MIGHT HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY IN A QUICK REPLY BECAUSE OF THE URGENT NATURE OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN ON THIS SAME GENERAL SUBJECT. HE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH MUNIR KHAN, AZIZ AHMED, AND OTHERS AND SEE IF A FRUITFUL REPLY WOULD BE POSSIBLE PRIOR TO APRIL 7. I TOLD HIM IT WAS OBVIOUS TO ME THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE WORLD-WIDE ASPECTS OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY AND PROLIFERATION PROBLEM AT ANY TIME THEY COULD BE PROVIDED,

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AS FUTURE MULTI-LATERAL EFFORTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS IN THIS FIELD WERE IMPORTANT TO ALL.

3. THERE IS SOME DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT PAKISTAN CAN PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL QUICK REPLY TO US BUT IN ANY EVENT, THEY NOW KNOW THAT THEY WERE AMONG THE FEW NATIONS CONSULTED, AND THIS IN ITSELF IS HELPFUL.

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